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## Karen and Pete Open with Wins at Nationals

## Congratulations National LCM Champs

Sara Quan \& Jennifer Butcher<br>Becky Obletz $\underset{\text { \& }}{ }$ Ginger Pierson Amy Halligan $\underset{\sim}{*}$ Julie Himstreet<br>Robin Parisi Colette Crabbe<br>Joy Ward L Lavelle Stroinoff<br>Karen Andrus-Hughes<br>Doug Stewart $\nLeftarrow$ Peter Metzger<br>Bill Zolna $\dot{k}$ Dennis Baker<br>Dave Radcliff $\&$ Gil Young<br>\section*{Bert Petersen}

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Federal Way, WA. - Karen Andrus-Hughes and Pete Metzger started OMS swimmers off on the right stroke when they won their first National Championships in the first event of the day, the 50 Meter Backstroke.

## Three World Records for Colette

Federal Way, WA. Colette Crabbe, with World Records in the 200 Ind. Medley, the 400 Ind. Medley and the 200 Breaststroke, led a strong contingent of Oregon and MAC swimmers. The Oregon LMSC swimmers set 6 World Records, 3 National Records and won 39 National Championships.


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## Chair's Corner <br> by Jeanne Teisher

Fellow swimmers:
I am unfortunately not always able to attend all the OMS and Zone swim meets, either as a spectator or competitor, but I do enjoy hearing about the events from those who have attended. A couple of months ago Eugene hosted the annual Senior Sports Festival and Pam Himstreet, OMS Vice President, participated. After reading Pam's write-up (see below) about the event, I am sorry I missed such a well-organized and fun event. If you have never attended the Eugene Senior Sports Festival, you might consider participating next year. It is definitely one of the fun swim events of the year. Read on to learn more:
"If you missed the Eugene Senior Sports Festival this year, you missed a really enjoyable meet and dinner. The start time of noon made it easy for Portlanders to attend and many did. Swimmers were trying out full body suits and new techniques in rehearsal for Nationals. Others were just enjoying the great weather. MAC sent a bunch of their Nationals-bound swimmers and the Fish-Sticks banner flew proudly on a tree. A nice treat was the high quality embroidered cap or visor each participant received.
When we arrived we were greeted by Arden Adams, who did a great job as meet director. When she wasn't greeting guests and playing meet director, she was whisking herself down the deck in her wheelchair to swim the 50M events. Lynda Postma, though, outdistanced Arden in trips down the pool. As Referee, she jogged every race to the far end of the pool to catch everyone's turns and was back to judge the finishes. And I can't forget the five cheerleading lifeguards. They kept everyone going.
One highlight was Fred Eckhardt (75) going solo in the 200 fly, then repeating an ironman feat of the 400 IM about 10 minutes later. Since the meet was only 3 1/2 hours long, you might say, everyone did a bit of ironman swimming.
But the absolute spectator treat was the heat of the "Grand Dames" of OMS. Talk about pres sure! These gals were in heavy competition and three are 80+ years young. We had Maggie Wells, Pauline Stangel, Eva Muller and Elfie Stevenin battling it out in heats together, side-byside. A comment I heard repeatedly was "I'm not going to let Eva beat me" from the ladies. Eva is 89 years old and smooth as silk in the water. They should have done a 320+ relay or two.
After the meet we went to a beautiful park in downtown Eugene. The dinner included roast beef, ribs and chicken plus all trimmings and free beer and wine. Ask Jackie Quattro, Sarah Hoagland, and Mary Jackson about their great door prizes. I don't know about you, but I will go back to this meet next year. Rumor has it will be July 20, 2002, at the new Amazon Pool in Eugene."
In past years, this meet has unfortunately received a bad rap. As you can see from Pam's report, it was quite fun and one of those meets that was stress free, even with lots of fast people competing. Agreat first meet for someone. So, pencil July 20, 2002 on your calendar. Have a great month.

## Jeanne

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# It's Official by Gary Wallis, Officials Chair 

In prior months the rules pertaining to each stroke or relay were covered. In this month's installment we will take a look at other areas where disqualifications may occur. If you would like your own copy of the rule book it may be purchased from USMS at their web site: www.usms.org. The rules are also available on-line at www.usms.org/rules.
Unsportsmanlike conduct. Any swimmer who acts in an unsportsmanlike or unsafe manner within the swimming venue may be considered for appropriate action or penalty at the discretion of the referee. (102.15.2) Instances of unsportsmanlike acts should be reported to the referee.
Stay in your lane. Swimmers must start and finish the race in their assigned lane. (102.15.3) If you accidentally cross into an adjacent lane you should return to your assigned lane before interfering with the swimmer in that lane.
Walking or standing on the bottom of the pool. Standing on the bottom during a freestyle race shall not disqualify swimmers, but they must not leave the pool, or walk, or spring from the bottom. Standing on the bottom during any other stroke shall result in disqualification. (102.15.4) Additionally, during a turn you may stand on the bottom so long as you continue to contact (e.g. by grabbing) the wall.
Crossing a lane and interfering with a swimmer. Obstructing another swimmer by swimming across the lane or otherwise interfering with the swimmer shall disqualify the offender, subject to the discretion of the referee. (102.15.5) This happens all too frequently at the end of a race when early finishers cross over to get to the stairs. If in doubt, ask the starter or referee if the lane is clear before you enter it.
Swim aids, wetsuits and oil. Swimmers are not permitted to wear or use any device or substance to help their speed or buoyancy during a race. Goggles may be worn and rubdown oil applied if not considered excessive by the referee.
(102.15.8)

Pulling on lane lines. Grasping the lane line or side wall to assist forward motion is not permitted. (102.15.9)

## North Bend Swimmers Successful in Trans Tahoe Swim

The Trans Tahoe Swim is an 11.6 mile swim across Lake Tahoe, from Sand Harbor in Nevada to just north of Tahoe City in California. The race is a relay event with six swimmers. Only swimming suits and caps are allowed, no greasing or other thermal protection. Most swims consist of 1 half-hour leg, then a 15 -minute leg, and finally 10 -minute legs until the team reaches the finish line. The water temperature usually ranges from 50 to 56 degrees, with 2 to 4 foot swells and a foot of wind chop.
For the second year North Bend Aquatic Masters showed their stuff at Tahoe. Since they could not find six insane souls - this year, they used the four old diehards that swam Tahoe two years ago, Rod Cook, Chris Cook, Guy Marchione, and Team Captain Craig Marchione. This meant that each team member would have to swim the first leg for 45-minutes (instead of the 30minutes) like most other teams, and do the rest of the event in 15-minute leg intervals (instead of dropping to 10 -minute intervals).
The team began it's training by swimming the coastal lakes in late May, (when the water temp is about 50 degrees). You learn to gauge water temperature by how numb your mouth gets in a half-hour. The morning swim in the pool consisted of a two-hour workout, doing long distance stuff. The afternoon swim in the lake was at a friend's house on Ten Mile lake,
doing half-hour swims. By the first week of July, the coastal winds create one to two foot wind chop on the lakes. The team switches to Eel Lake, the site of 2000 Eel Lake swim, to catch the big waves.
This year at Tahoe, the team improved their time by 21 minutes, coming in at 5:22.10. They placed 12 th in the open class out of 19 , and 62 nd over-all (out of 93 teams). This year was special in that it was the twenty-fifth anniversary of the swim; also, the team had a cheering squad this time around.


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## BOB BRUCE - LONG DISTANCE CHAIR

The 2001 Oregon Open Water Season has ended, and it's time to recognize the season achievements:
-We hosted nine swims at four venues this year. We lost two swims \& one venue from last year, and really missed the extra weekend of swimming this year!
-213 Oregon swimmers from 19 Oregon local teams took part, totaling 553 swims.

- 25 visitors from other states and provinces joined us for 56 swims.
-Dmitri ("Dima") Khodko, from Siberia by way of Ottawa, traveled the furthest to swim with us; Dima proved to be a fine swimmer, excellent companion \& conversationalist, and croquet stylist! Many thanks to those who hosted him. - 36 Oregon swimmers swam in at least three venues, thus qualifying for the Oregon Open Water Swim Series awards (see results in this Aqua-Master).
-11 Oregon swimmers swam in all four venues. Of these, nine swam in every race offered! The expression "get a life!" occasionally comes to mind.
-The National Championship 3000-meter at Elk Lake proved to be the largest race with 112 swimmers. The other Elk Lake swims benefited from the championships with large \& excellent fields. The next largest event was the Association Championship one-mile with 78 competitors (see results in this Aqua-Master).
-The Elk Lake 500-meter time trial was our shortest distance, drawing 82 sprinters (by long distance standards anyway). The Squaw Lake 5000 -meter was our longest, with 32 folks completing the distance.
-As always, the camping was grand! What a great opportunity to get outside to experience Oregon's natural beauty and beasties, and to try out those new tents, cook stoves, plush lawn chairs, portable blenders, \& assorted games. Congratulations to...
- Our nine 3000-meter National Champions (automatic USMS Long Distance AllAmericans!);
-Our nineteen one-mile Association Individual Champions; -COMA, our Association Large Team Champions for the third consecutive year;
- NCMS, our Association Small Team Champions;
- Our English Channel relay swimmers, who put a lot on the line for a great cause; -Those other Oregonians who ventured far
afield to find other open water challenges; (see article about North Bend swimmers and the Trans Tahoe Swim page 3)
- Our race directors and host teams, who can now take a few months off;
-Our sponsors, who made much possible and who kept us all in goodies;
-Everyone who participated!
One correction. After closely examining the USMS Long Distance rules, we found that the age rule for long distance swimming was slightly different from the age rule for pool meets. This affected an age group finish in the 3000 -meter National Championships. I apologize to Kristi Gustafson for the error-Kristi, on at least one day in your life, I wish your birthday might have been one day earlier! And I congratulate Madeleine Holmberg, who was the actual winner in her age group but was not recognized at the swim site! One reminder. Just because open water season in Oregon has finished, you're not off the hook! October is the last month of the National 3000-yard \& 6000-yard Postal Championships. These swims must be done in a 25 -yard pool--making them accessible to most of us!-and completed by October 30th. These swims are solid early season training swims, great conditioning benchmarks, and fun team-building events. Last year, Oregon won the National Team Championships in both events, our first national postal championship titles ever! Can we meet the difficult challenge of repeating as Team Champions? See www.usms.org for information \& entry blanks.
Incidentally, if you officially enter one or both of these events, please send me your result (name, age, \& time) promptly, so that I can enter the best Oregon relays-at no cost to you--by the entry deadline. Good luck and good swimming!


Two Mile Winners - Julie Himstreet and Perry Bishol


Results: Association Championships - Dorena Lake





## Women 25-29

50 LC Meter Freestyle
6 Butcher, Jennifer 29 OREG 29.96
100 LC Meter Freestyle 5 Butcher, Jennifer 200 LC Meter Freestyle
8 Gorsline, Lisa 26 OREG 2:44.35 400 LC Meter Freestyle 1 Quan, Sara

29 OREG 4:46.98
7 Gorsline, Lisa 26 OREG 5:43.59 1500 LC Meter Freestyle

1 Quan, Sara
4 Gorsline, Lisa
50 LC Meter Backstroke
1 Butcher, Jennifer 29 OREG 34.04 100 LC Meter Backstroke
2 Butcher, Jennifer 29 OREG 1:13.28
5 Heim, Theresa 29 OREG 1:22.52 6 Criscione, Anicia 28 OREG 1:29.64 200 LC Meter Backstroke
3 Butcher, Jennifer 29 OREG 2:43.48
4 Heim, Theresa 29 OREG 2:58.23
5 Criscione, Anicia 28 OREG 3:11.67
6 Gorsline, Lisa 26 OREG 3:16.88 50 LC Meter Breaststroke
4 Quan, Sara 29 OREG 39.35
9 Criscione, Anicia 28 OREG 44.64
100 LC Meter Breaststroke
9 Butcher, Jennifer 29 OREG 1:33.22 200 LC Meter Breaststroke
8 Criscione, Anicia 28 OREG 3:27.84 200 LC Meter Butterfly
2 Criscione, Anicia 28 OREG 3:35.35 400 LC Meter IM
1 Quan, Sara
6 Criscione, Anicia
29 OREG 5:28.42
28 OREG 6:39.95

4 Himstreet, Julie 400 LC Meter Freestyle 6 Healey, Sandra
$7 \quad$ Milano, Andrea
800 LC Meter Freestyle
7 Healey, Sandra 200 LC Meter Backstroke
1 Himstreet, Julie 31 OREG 2:42.75 50 LC Meter Breaststroke
11 Streeter, Susan 34 OREG 45.12

12 Milano, Andrea 34 OREG 45.58 100 LC Meter Breaststroke
7 Healey, Sandra 34 OREG 1:31.54
10 Streeter, Susan $\quad 34$ OREG 1:39.42 200 LC Meter Breaststroke
6 Himstreet, Julie 31 OREG 3:11.48
7 Healey, Sandra 34 OREG 3:17.61
11 Kilbourn, Laurie $\quad 34$ OREG 3:40.58
50 LC Meter Butterfly
10 Kilbourn, Laurie 34 OREG 36.83
11 Collson, Anne-Marie 34 OREG 36.92 200 LC Meter Butterfly
2 Himstreet, Julie 200 LC Meter IM
5 Himstreet, Julie
14 Healey, Sandra 400 LC Meter IM
5 Himstreet, Julie
Women 35-39
50 LC Meter Freestyle
8 Hecksel, Toni
9 Glaeser, Sharon
10 Rhoads, Renee
13 Kahl, Pam
15 Anderson, Ellen 100 LC Meter Freestyle
6 Hecksel, Toni
8 Glaeser, Sharon
9 Kahl, Pam
13 Anderson, Ellen 200 LC Meter Freestyle 4 Halligan, Amy 6 Hecksel, Toni 400 LC Meter Freestyle
6 Halligan, Amy
7 Ferguson, Ellen

31 OREG 2:47.75
31 OREG 2:43.30
34 OREG 3:02.07

31 OREG 5:45.01

35 OREG
37 OREG
36 OREG
38 OREG 33.49
38 OREG 40.38
35 OREG 1:08.96
37 OREG 1:12.13
38 OREG 1:14.81
38 OREG 1:31.97
35 OREG 2:27.11
35 OREG 2:30.53
35 OREG 5:08.30
39 MACO 5:17.59




Dave



# Coach John \& Dennis 

15 Griffin, Steven
100 LC Meter Butterfly

| Zolna, Bill | 32 | MACO | 59.50 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 Hackley, Jeff | 33 | OREG | 1:04.54 |
| 11 Palmer, Jeffrey | 33 | OREG | 1:14.96 |
| 200 LC Meter Butterfly |  |  |  |
| Zolna, Bill | 32 | MACO | 2:12.66 |
| 200 LC Meter IM |  |  |  |
| Zolna, Bill | 32 | MACO | 2:17.68 |
| Hackley, Jeff | 33 | OREG | 2:34.24 |
| 10 Craig, Matthew | 33 | OREG | 2:36.08 |
| 11 Rand, Roger | 31 | OREG | 2:38.28 |
| 400 LC Meter IM |  |  |  |
| Zolna, Bill | 32 | MACO | 4:54.89 |
| Hackley, Jeff | 33 | OREG | 5:39.56 |
| Men 35-39 |  |  |  |
| 50 LC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
| 8 Parmentier, Steve | 36 | OREG | 27.34 |
| 14 Gaarder, Chris | 36 | OREG | 28.17 |
| 100 LC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
| 18 Gaarder, Chris | 36 | OREG | 1:03.55 |
| 200 LC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
| 5 Stewart, Doug | 37 | OREG | 2:05.51 |
| 15 Gaarder, Chris | 36 | OREG | 2:31.43 |
| 400 LC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
| 2 Stewart, Doug | 37 | OREG | 4:24.78 |
| 12 King, Phillip | 35 | OREG | 5:00.37 |
| 800 LC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
| 4 Taylor, Sean | 38 | MACO | 10:35.36 |
| 1500 LC Meter Freestyle |  |  |  |
| 2 Stewart, Doug | 37 | OREG | 17:31.53 |

3 Hudson, John
4 Parmentier, Steve 100 LC Meter Backstroke
4 Hudson, John 35 OREG 1:06.76 6 Parmentier, Steve 36 OREG 1:10.84 200 LC Meter Backstroke
2 King, Phillip 35 OREG 2:28.96 50 LC Meter Breaststroke
2 Hudson, John 35 OREG 31.40
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13 Gaarder, Chris 36 OREG 36.10 100 LC Meter Breaststroke
2 Hudson, John 35 OREG 1:11.46
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3 Stewart, Doug
200 LC Meter IM
1 Stewart, Doug
3 Hudson, John 6 King, Phillip 400 LC Meter IM
1 Stewart, Doug

## Men 40-44

50 LC Meter Freestyle
35 OREG 2:37.50
38 MACO 3:03.32
36 OREG 28.85
36 OREG 31.22
36 OREG 1:08.73
37 OREG 2:18.49
37 OREG 2:21.59
35 OREG 2:23.56
35 OREG 2:30.16
37 OREG 5:01.03





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Learning to control thoughts and images can greatly improve one's chances of performing to the best of one's ability and handling the pressure in competition. Awareness of how various distractions and pressures affect your performance is the first step. Preparing yourself to deal with the pressures is then necessary. There are several strategies to overcome negative thoughts, but one I will focus on here is Self Talk.
Self Talk includes all of the purposeful and random thoughts that run through an athlete's mind. This includes both silent and out loud thoughts and can be either positive or negative. Positive self talk can get us motivated and focused, e.g. "you can do it", whereas negative talk can be pessimistic and critical, e.g. "you are not in shape, so you might as well give up".
Negative self talk definitely does not help performance and in most cases probably hurts performance. Recognize that negative talk is going to occur to some degree, but learning to focus on the positives rather than the negatives is the key to success.

When Self Talk Goes Awry: There are several common self talk errors. These include:

1. Focusing on the past or future, e.g. "I raced so bad the last time I was here ....." Let go of past mistakes or bad experiences. Focus on the "right now" and not what "may be".
2. Focusing on weaknesses during competition, e.g."My fly has been horrible lately" or "my start has been slow". Work on weaknesses during practice only as dwelling on them during competition will erode confidence. Focus on your strengths by using positive thoughts.
3. Focusing only on the outcome. e.g. "I must win" or "I have to make a certain time". These type of thoughts direct athletes to the outcome over which one has little control. You can control performance, however, so direct self talk toward what needs to be done to be successful ..... and trust that the outcome will take care of itself.
4. Focusing on uncontrollable factors, e.g."I hate swimming in the cold weather". Statements like these are a mental waste of energy and direct thoughts away from where they should be. Keep thoughts on controllable factors.
5. Demanding perfection, e.g. "I better swim a PR" or "my turns have to be perfect". It is appropriate to work toward perfection, but it is unrealistic to expect perfection in every performance.
Stopping Negative Self Talk: Just like the physical skills demanded by swimming, controlling self talk is also a skill. Some swimmers have gotten into a pattern of negative, defeating self talk and may no longer be aware of it as it happens so automatically. Learning to gain control of this can be difficult, but making a conscious effort to include only those thoughts that seem to help performance will assist in this process.

## Thought Stopping is the most common technique used to introduce positive thoughts and eliminate negative thoughts.

Four steps to thought stopping include:

1. Become Aware of Self Talk: Increase your awareness of what you say to yourself and in what situations you think each thought. For example, at the start of the meet you may be feeling confident and say to yourself that you are going to crush your opponent, but you may think more negative thoughts when you are tired near the end of the meet.
2. Stop the Negative: Stop the negative self talk once you recognize it. This is easier said than done, but visualizing a red stop sign can be a good cue to use.
3. Replace with Positive: Identify the positive thoughts and fill your mind to the brim with only positives. Imagine that there is no room for negatives.
4. Practice Thought Stopping: Practice, practice, practice stopping and replacing negative talk. At first being very conscious of our negative thoughts is necessary, but over time thought stopping will be become automatic and positive self talk will become second nature.
In profiles that have been done on our Olympic swimmers, there is consistent usage of psychological skills that benefit their mental preparation and readiness. High self confidence levels, the ability to stay focused, and well developed coping strategies were all influential in positive performances. We may not be swimming those Olympic times, but we can experience our peak performances if we practice some mental imagery!

## Meet Entry Forms



You can help!! It's a new season and time to cut down on the hours and hours our underpaid volunteers spend processing entries. We know you will change now that you know the desired way to package you entry. So read on:
First, use a standard 4 1/8 X 9 envelope. The little ones slip through the piles of larger envelopes.
Second, for pool meets, cut the form where it says, "return lower portion." Then all the forms are the same size. The open water swim forms seem to let you avoid this step.


Oregon and MAC do well at Long Course Nationals COLETTE CRABBE(45-49) set 3 NR's : 200 Breast 2:57.24, 200 IM 2:38.84, 400 IM 5:44.80, she is definitely OMS's Swimmer of the meet. Add 2 ZR's 50/100 Breast 38.81(TT1) and 100 Breast 1:22.90)(TT1) It has been a while since OMS has had a swimmer in this rare atmosphere. The NR's were also World Records !!!
Women 25-29: SARAQUAN was OUTSTANDING - Sara set Zone Records for the 400 Free 4:46.98, 1500 18:29.45, both times look AA, add 400 IM 5:28.42 (TT3)picking up the GOLD. JENNIFER BUTCHER tallied a ZONE in the 100 Back 1:13.28(TT2) for SILVER, GOLD in then 50 Back OMS BEST 34.04, Bronze 200 Back 2:43.48(TT4) ANICIACRISCIONE a SILVER in the 200 Fly.
Women 30-34 : JULIE HIMSTREET a GOLD 200 Back-2:42.75(TT4) plus a SILVER finish for the 200 Fly , new OMS 2:47.75(TT6), 4th 200 Free 2:23.47, 5ths for the 200/400

Third, always include a copy of your USMS card, BUT....

1. Send only the part with your name. (We don't need the back - we know the registrar's name, already)
2. Don't enlarge your card. It won't make you swim any faster!
3. Don't send it on a big sheet of paper. Cut it out so it is the size of your actual card. (It's nice to Xerox and cut a year's supply of little cards when you re-register so they handy and ready to go).
4. For pool meets, staple just the copy of the card to the back of the form on the left top corner. For Open Water swims staple it to the front left corner. Yes, there is logic here. Pool meets are

IMs:2:43.30(TT6)),5:45.01(TT5). Women 35-39 : AMY HALLIGAN new OMS 1500 19:50.33(TT7), ELLEN FERGUSON (MAC) new OMS 200 IM 2:49.14, TONI HECKSEL new OMS 400 IM 6:06.02 Women $40-44$ : KAREN ANDRUSHUGHES - FOUR ZONES -50, 100 ,200 Fre29.30(TT7) Silver, 1:04.14 (TT6)Gold, 4th 2:23.82(TT5), GOLD for the 50 Back 33.77 a probable AA, Bronze 100 Back 1:14.01, Bronze 200 Back 2:45.97(TT2), BECKY OBLETZ (MAC) Gold for the 50/100 Breast39.11, 1:25.36, add a Silver for the 200 3:08.75 OMS REC 200 IM 2:52.73. LAURAWORDEN OMS REC 100 Fly - 1:16.64. This group posted 9 new Records, 4 were Zones.
Women 45-49 : ROBIN PARISI (MAC) posted new ZONES : 100 Free 1:03.35(TT2) 200 Free 2:24.65 (TT3), 100 Back 1:17.51 add Silver for the 200 Breast \& 400 IM, plus a Bronze for the 200 IM. MARY JACKSON a new OMS 50 Free 31.74. TERI HENDRYX (MAC) OMS record 1500 Free 22:33.83.
run on one standard computer program and the card is used only for checking your information so it can be stapled to the back, out of the way. For an open water swim, your name and information is entered each time so the card needs to be there where they can read it. (That's because some of you write in a way that only you can read it) And finally, please don't staple your check to anything! Leave it loose and save fingernails of Gary Whitman, his family, and the open water race directors. It won't get lost, trust us. You will be sending in your first pool entries in October. Let's have them all uniformly packaged for the new season. Thanks, Pam Himstreet


Women 50-54 : KATHY CALL new OMS best 50 Free 32.54(TT8). Janet Gettling, Sandi Rousseau, and Darlene Staley all posted Top Ten times, with Staley grabbing the Bronze for the 200 Fly.
Women 55-59 : JOYWARD two bright and shiny new ZONES: 50/100 Back 39.76 (AA), 1:29.08(TT2) plus a probable AA50 Fly at 36.44. GINGER PIERSON 5 Zones: 50/100/200 Breast 41.55,1:32.91,3:24.71, 100/200 Fly 1:29.91(TT1), 3:16.09 (TT1 and a National Record) Pam Himstreet made TT in the 1500 and 400 IM .
Women 60-64 : SUSANNE SCHU-
MANN (MAC) Zone Bests-50/100 Breast 48.17/ 1:45.41. Should be TT3/4 with a TT3 for the 200 Breast 3:44.37. Susanne had a Top Ten Day, 50 Fr ee36.73(TT5) and 100 Free 1:21.53(TT2), this was Schumann's best showing ever at the national level. Two Silvers and Two Bronze.
Women 65-69 : LAVELLE
STOINOFF reentered the "arena" with 4 All American performances - 200, continued on page 18
ol"Barn continued from page 17 400-800 Free and the 200 Back - 4 GOLDS and a Silver. Her 12:26.47 in the 800 almost broke her NR. Beverly L'Esperance swam for a Bronze in the 100 Back.
Women 70-74 : JOYCE BAHLER (MAC) posted 4 Zone Records : 50/ 100/ 200 Breast 54.09(TT5), 2:04.17 (TT6), 4:26.89(TT4), plus the 200 IM 4:19.14(TT6) Betsy Austen of MAC swam for the Bronze in the 1500 . Bahler picked up a Bronze for the 200 IM.
Women 75-79: MARGARET WELLS - OMS 200 Back 5:06.17(TT8), ZONE for the 50 Fly 1:11.48, and 100 Fly 2:41.91(TT5) plus a 4th in the 200 IM, Wells also came in 4th in the 200 IM. 2 Bronzes and 24 ths.
Women 80-84 : Norma Bernardi - 4th 50 Fr 1:04.48, Bronze 100 Free 2:23.34 (TT10), 4th in the 50 Back 1:07.55(TT4).
Women 85-89 : Ada Hebert - Silver 100Fr 2:39.13(TT3), Bronze 50 Free 1:15.96(TT4) Bronze 50 Back 1:32.81 (TT4),4th 100 Back 3:28.13(TT6)
Men 25-29 : Christopher Scheller grabbed the Silver in the 1500 21:37.96 (TT8)
Men 30-34 : BILL ZOLNA(MAC) a Silver in the 400 Free 4:23.99, add a Silver in
the 50/100 Fly, 100-59.50 was excellent, his 200 Fly 2:12.66 (AA) with a Gold and a new Zone. Plus a Silver in the 200 IM and 400 IM, best of these was a new Zone best in the 400 at 4:54.89.
Men 35-39 : JOHN HUDSON warmed up with a Bronze for the 50 Back 31.20, a 4th in the 100-1:06.76 (TT8) ,then we climaxed with 3 Silvers 50/100/200 Breast, 50-31.40 ZR, 100 1:11.46, and OMS 200 2:37.50 all maybe TT\#. Phil King latched on to the Silver in the 200 Back 2:28.96(TT9) DOUG STEWART 1500 in OMS BEST-17:31.53
may stand for All America. Bronze 200 Fly 2:18.49(TT2), also
OMS best 200 IM 2:21.59(TT3) for GOLD, and 400 IM a BIG GOLD 5:01.03(TT2) Doug came home with 2 Golds, 2 Silvers and a Bronze.
Men 40-44 : DENNIS BAKER was not satisfied with his 200 Fly so spun a 2:07.82 for a new NR, also a Zone in the 100 Fly 58.66 plus a AA400 Free 4:16.35, for a Gold and 2 Silvers. Pat Allender gathered in 3 Silvers for the Breast. Pat came close to his records in all 3 races.
Men 45-49 : PETER METZGER set two zones for the back-100-1:07.32, 200 2:31.32 for two Golds and a Bronze. Peter scored points for OMS in ALL of his events.
Men 50-54 : STEVE JOHNSON a new Zone for the 1500-19:15.59(TT3) for the Silver. Allen Stark brought home the Bronze in the 100 Breast 1:18.15. Mark Worden scored points for OMS in both the 200/400 IM. Robert Maestre scored points for MAC in 5 out of 6 events.
Men 55-59 : TOM LANDIS posted a new Zone best for the 1500-20:52.12, he cut it close though, his old record was 20:52.40, winning the Bronze, Tom also posted a new Zone for the 200 Free 2:23.92. Robert Smith gathered in the Bronze for the 50 Back at 33.04. ROY LAMBERT turned in a new Zone for the 200 Breast 3:08.46. Maybe a TT8.
Men 60-64 : CHRIS HIATT a new OMS 100 Back 1:20.13, was Eliott ' 87 1:23.73. BERT PETERSEN (WORLD'S FLY SPRINTER) a new NATIONAL RECORD for the 100 Fly $1: 12.34$, was his at $1: 14.25$, his 50 in 30.88 looks good enough for AA. Men 65-69 : David Radcliff gathered in the Gold for the 1500 - a new Zone - 21:57.87 may hold up for All America. David also swam for 4 Silvers, the 200 and 400 Free were new Zone bests (2:30.30 and 5:25.71) Arthur Welch, our pride and joy,
grabbed a Bronze in the 800, then scored
points in all the rest of his events. Way to go, Arthur !
Men 70-74 : Clark Austen scored points for MAC in all of his events. Men 75-79 : Gil Young swam for the GOLD in the 200 Free and the 1500. FLOYD ELIOTT posted three new Zone records in the backstroke- 5041.39, 100-1:32.44, 200-3:26.19, for the Bronze and two Silvers.
RELAYS : Butcher, Himstreet, Gorsline and Quan a GOLD for Oregon in the 100 plus 200 Free. Silver in the 100 plus Medley for Himstreet, Criscione, Gorsline and Milano.
Silver - 160 plus 200 Free : Hecksel, Worden, Crabbe, Andrus-Hughes New OMS Record - 2:04.20
OMS Record - 160 plus Medley : 2:17.95 - Andrus-Hughes, Crabbe, Hecksel, Glaeser.
Bronze and an OMS Record : 200 plus 200 Free Relay: 2:20.47, Rousseau, Quattro, Gettling, Ward.
A Record Bronze 240 plus Medley 2:57.79 - Ward, Himstreet, Rousseau and L' Esperance.
MACO - Bronze - 160 plus 200 Free Relay - 2:04.47 Parisi, Hoagland, Hendryx and Obletz
Silver - 240 plus 200 Free Relay 2:42.56 Stoinoff, Schumann, Pierson, Bahler
Silver - 240 Plus 200 Medley Relay 2:55.99 Hendryx, Bahler, Pierson, Stoinoff
Silver - 160 plus 200 Free Relay 1:52.07 Obletz, Parisi, Haslach, Zolna OREGON - Silver -120 plus 200 Free Relay - 1:47.17 Hackley, Soracco, Parmentier, Hudson
Gold - 120 plus 200 Medley Relay 2:00.84 Parmentier, Rand, Hackley, King
Silver - 160 plus 200 Free Relay 1:46.61 Allender, Metzger, Baker, Stewart continued on page 19
ol'Barn continued from page 18 Bronze - 160 Plus Medley Relay 2:01.24 Metzger, Allender, Soracco, Landis
Bronze - 240 plus Free Relay 1:55.17 (OMS Record) Radcliff, Petersen, Landis, Smith
Gold - 240 plus - Medley Relay 2:06.28 (OMS Record) Smith, Stark, Petersen, Radcliff
Gold - 120 plus - Mixed - Free Relay 1:53.70 Soracco, Butcher, Himstreet, Hackley

Bronze - 120 plus - Mixed Medley 2:03.50 Himstreet, Hudson, Baker, Butcher
Gold - 160 plus - Mixed Free 1:51.44) (OMS Record) Baker, Allender, Hecksel, Andrus-Hughes Silver - 160 Plus - Mixed Medley 2:09.09 Metzger, Allender, Worden, Hecksel
Bronze 200 Plus - Mixed Free 1:57.34 (OMS Record) Crabbe, Jackson, Bruce, Smith
Bronze - 200 Plus - Mixed Medley -

2:14.01 Andrus-Hughes, Stark, Landis, Rousseau
Gold - 240 Plus - Mixed Free Relay - 2:06.70 (OMS Record) Petersen, Gettling, Ward, Radcliff
Gold - 240 Plus - Mixed Medley Relay - 2:23.92 (OMS Rec) Ward, Gettling, Petersen, Radcliff OB Note : All OMS Relay Teams finished in the money, lowest finish was one 9th, that means that the Relay Teams were a BIG factor in OMS's final Score. MACO had similar results from their relay teams, WELL DONE.

## Oregon Masters Remembers Helena Hoffman

We lost Helena Hoffman on August 11th, she was 85. Helena swam for Oregon Masters and the Barracuda Swim Team at Tualatin Hills.
She was born in Forest Grove in 1916, a member of the Walker and Harrington pioneer families that arrived in
Washington County in the 1840's. She received a PhD in education from the University of Portland, and was a special education teacher in the Beaverton School District.
Helena joined Oregon Masters in 1987, training with the Barracudas at Tualatin Hills and competing in just about every meet into the year 1998. The meet at PSU in ' 88 was her coming out party in the $70-74$ age group, she had four firsts with Top Ten Times in the 50 and 100 Back. Nationally, she was sure bet to win Top Ten Honors and Medals at many National Championship Meets. Helena only worried us when she was assigned a spot on a relay team at a Nationals, she was hard to find, but when found, swam well and did Oregon proud.
Helena bows out the record holder in many events at the Association and Zone level. Thanks Helena, we will miss you.

## Time to Volunteer - OMS Needs You!

Oregon Swimming has been top notch because of the work of many dedicated volunteers and a wonderful group of swimmers in the Oregon LMSC. Three of these volunteers are leaving their positions. Bob Bruce has moved from Coaches Rep to Long Distance Chair. Murali Krishna, Top Ten Chair, has moved out of the area. Donna Ryan, Awards Chair, has found it necessary to resign. We need three people to volunteer for these positions. How about helping OMS? Check out the three positions and give Chair Jeanne Teisher a call.

## WANTED:

## Coaches Rep

What:
Recruit and work with other Coaches and develop a coaches group. Help organize Clinics and Host Coach program at meets. Write articles for the Aqua Master. Help organize relays at Nationals. Is a voting member of OMS Board.

## Top Ten Chair

 What:The Top Ten Chair (1) collects swim meet data (by computer) and consolidates it into a Top Ten Report which is submitted to the National USMS Organization; (2) documents National Record Swims and submits them for National recognition. Is a voting member of OMS Board.

## Awards Chair What:

Responsible for Awards for Association Meet and ribbons/awards for other meets. Designs T shirts and swim caps for OMS and National Travel Teams. Controls inventory of items. Is a voting member of OMS Board.

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## MAC Club Entry Blank go to the Calendar and Entry form section of this web site and click on the meet for your copy of the entry blank



OREGON MASTERS SWIMMING LOCAL TEAM REGISTRATION YEAR 2002


This form must be postmarked by the entry deadlines to compete as a "local team" at the 2002 OMS Association Championships in April and the 2002 OMS Open Water Championships. Local team members must list the official "local team abbreviation" on their Association Championship entry blanks. (Current names and abbreviations are listed at the bottom of page $23 \longrightarrow$ )

Team name $\qquad$
Abbreviation $\qquad$

Team Representative information (Must be OMS member)
Rep. name $\qquad$
Address $\qquad$
Phone $\qquad$
Email $\qquad$

## Coach information

Coach name $\qquad$
Address $\qquad$
Phone $\qquad$
Email $\qquad$

Pool Address $\qquad$
Practice days/times $\qquad$

Mail to: Jeanne Thimm, 5685 SE Gaitgill Ct., Milwaukie OR 97267 or email to: jeanneswims@msn.com

This information may be published in the OMS informational brochure, the Aquamaster and on the OMS Website unless you indicate otherwise.

| Last Name: <br> (Please register with the name you will use for competion.) | First Name: | M.I.: |
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Address:

| City: | State: Zip: |
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| Phone: Date of Birth: | Age: Sex: $\quad \square^{\mathbf{M}} \quad \square^{\mathbf{F}}$ |
| E-mail: I would like to receive the Aqua Master electronically rather than by postal mail. | Do you coach a Masters Team? <br> Yes $\square$ <br> No $\square$ |
| Club: OMS is comprised of two clubs or you may register unattached. Local Team: Choose abbreviation from list below. $\qquad$ | $\square \quad \underset{\text { OREG }}{\square} \quad$MACO <br> (Unattached members cannot swim in relays) |

\$35.00 Single Registration: Valid November 1, 2001 to December 31, 2002. Make checks payable to OMS, Inc. $\$ 60.00$ Joint registration: Two members at one address/One Aqua-Master. One form per member please Registering at the same time you're entering a meet? Send BOTH forms to the meet entry address. I have added a contribution of $\$ 1.00$ (or \$ $\qquad$ ) to the International Swimming Hall of Fame Foundation. I have added a contribution of $\$ 1.00$ (or $\$$ $\qquad$ ) to the United States Masters Swimming Foundation.

[^0]Signature: $\qquad$ Date:

## OMS LOCAL TEAM ABBREVIATIONS

Albany Masters-ALB
Beaver Aquatic Masters-BAM
Central Oregon Master - COMA
Chehalem Masters-CMST
Circumnavigating Beavers - CBAT
Corvallis Aquatic Masters - CAT
Downtown Athletic Club-DAC
Emerald Aquatics-EA
Fish Stick Masters-FISH
Grants Pass YMCA - GPY
Health Experience Ath. Club-HEAC
Klamath Basin Aquatic Sports-BASN
Klamath Falls Masters - KLF

Lincoln City Masters-LCM McMinnbille Masters-MCM Metro YMCA - MY Mittleman Jewish Comm. Ctr-MJCC Mt. Hood Masters - MHM Mountain Park Masters - MPM Multnomah Athletic Club - MACO No. Clackamas Masters Swimming - NCMS Oregon City Swim Team-OCST Oregon Wetmasters-OWET Parkrose Masters - PMSC Pendleton Masters-PEND Portland Masters Swimming - PMS

Riverplace Athletic Club - RAC Rogue Valley Masters - RVM Salem Courthouse Crew-SCC South Coast Aquatic Team - SCAT Southern Oregon Masters-SOM Steelheads - STHD
Tigard-Tualatin Swim Club - TTSC Tualatin Hills Barracudas - THB Umpqua Valley Masters-UVM Willamette Athletic Club - WAC No Local Team-NLT

| 2001/2002 Calendar and Meet Schedule |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Pool Meets Date | Event | Location | Contact |  |
| *Oct. 27-28 | SCM Zone | Tualatin Hills | Sandi Rousseau | tsrousse@ix.netcom.com |
| *Nov. 17 | SCY | Tigard-Tualatin | George Johnson | george.johnson@philips.com |
| *Dec. 8 | SCM | MAC Club | Frank Parisi | frank@parisi-parisi.com |
| Jan. 26 | SCY | Eugene | TBA |  |
| Feb. 23 | SCY | North Bend | TBA |  |
| March 9 | SCY | Penthalon - Tualatin Hills | Sandi Rousseau | tsrousse@ix.netcom.com |
| April 5-7 | SCY | Association Championships Corvallis |  |  |
| April 13-14 | SCY Zone | Federal Way | TBA |  |
| May 4 | SCM | Freestyle Pentathlon Bend | TBA |  |
| June 2 | LCM | Albany | TBA |  |
| July 6-7 | LCM | State Games <br> Mt. Hood C. C. - Gresham | TBA |  |
| July 20 | LCM | Eugene | TBA |  |
| Postal Championships 2001 |  |  |  |  |
| Sept. 1-Oct. 31 | 3000/6000 P |  | Doug Brogan Fit | ther@aol.com |
| * ENTRY BLANK INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE OF AQUA-MASTER OMS Board Meetings - (All OMS members are invited) <br> October 19-21 Annual Retreat <br> * Meetings will be held in the Lance Armstrong Building on the Nike Campus |  |  |  |  |



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## Inside: Results - LCM Nationals \& Dorena Lake


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